





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Diab et al. **Applicant** Group Art Unit 2787 App. No. 09/111,604 I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on Filed July 7, 1998 October 27, 1998 For SIGNAL PROCESSING **APPARATUS** Examiner Unknown **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references that were provided in 08/943,511 filed October 6, 1997. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §

App. No.

09/111,604

Filed

July 7, 1998

1.17(p) to Deposit Account 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: Oct 27, 1998

By:

Stephen C. Jensen

Registration No. 35,556

Attorney of Record

620 Newport Center Drive

Newport Beach, CA 92660

(949) 760-0404

SCJ-7934:vm 102798